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SUBJECT: ASSAULT ON AMERICAN MANAGER OF REYNOLDS JAMAICA MINES

AMBASSADOR IRVING RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED
JUNE 30, 1978, FROM MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY,
DUDLEY THOMPSON, RE SUBJECT MATTER.

BEGIN QUOTE:

I REGRET TO HAVE TO REPORT THAT OUR MUTUAL FRIEND,
MR. KIRBY HARRISON OF REYNOLDS JAMAICA MINES, WAS
BEATEN AND ROBBED, ALONG WITH HIS CHILDREN, LAST NIGHT
AT LYDFORD.

THIS REGRETTABLE INCIDENT IS FURTHER SADDENED BY
THE FACT THAT BECAUSE THEIR TELEPHONE LINES WERE CUT
THE POLICE WERE NOT INFORMED OF THIS BRUTAL INCIDENT FOR
SOME HOURS. DESPITE THIS FACT HOWEVER, WE WERE ABLE TO
TRACK DOWN THE TWO CARS THAT WERE USED BY THE BRIGANDS.
ONE HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND HE IS NOW UNDER INTERROGATION.

I DEEPLY REGRET THIS INCIDENT AND ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, I TENDER MY REGRETS. I HAVE GIVEN
INSTRUCTIONS THAT THERE IS TO BE ROUND THE CLOCK PROTECTION
FOR MR. HARRISON AND HIS FAMILY AND WILL TAKE SUCH STEPS AS
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I CAN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER BAUXITE COMPANIES,
TO SEE WHETHER WE CANNOT WORK OUT BETTER SECURITY AND
PROTECTION FOR THE STAFF.

I HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH MR. J. FULLER
OF THE HEAD OFFICE OF REYNOLDS JAMAICA MINES, WHOM I
BELIEVE WILL BE COMING HERE ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. END QUOTE.

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